(d) Kerala Government has paid their full share of Rs 6 crores for 1990–91 and Rs 3 crores for 1991–92 so far out of Rs 6 crores

Sports Infrastructure

2237 SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to refer to the reply given on December 17, 1991 to the Unstarred Question No 4136 and state

(a) the details of sports infrastructures proposed to be created throughout the country and guidelines laid down therefor,

(b) the amount of financial assistance proposed to be provided for setting up of the infrastructures,

(c) the details of proposals submitted by the Colleges/Universities in this regard, and

(d) the number of proposals cleared and the steps being taken to clear the remaining proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) (a) Sports is a State subject It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to create sports infrastructure in their States Central Government supplement the efforts of the State Governments in this direction by providing financial assis tance for creation of sports infrastructure under various sports infrastructure Schemes of the Department in accordance with the approved pattern of assistance

(b) No fixed amount is earmarked for the purpose On receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments etc , under the sports infrastructure Schemes, the Department provides admissible Central assistance

(c) and (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, which is the main implementing agency for promotion of games & sports in Universities and Colleges, 1253 proposals have been received by them during 1989–90 to 1991–92 (as on 28 2 1992) from Universities and Colleges Out of these, 948 proposals have been considered by the U G C and 398 proposals have been approved Remaining proposals were not found viable

The applications not considered so far are likely to be taken up in the next meeting of the Sanctioning Committee constituted by the U G C

National Fund for Childcare Services

2238 SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from several or ganisations for setting up of a National Fund for childcare service,

(b) if so, the concrete steps taken to create such a fund, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DE PARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The matter is under examination

(c) Does not arise